



## Interview Summary

Application No. Applicant(s)

08/834,155

Examiner

Carlos Azpuru

Zhong et al.

Group Art Unit 1615

| All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):  |  |
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| (1) Carlos Azpuru   | (3) Mr. Greenespan                       |
| (2) Allen Baum  | (4)                                      |
| Date of Interview Mar 24, 1998  |  |
| Type:   Telephonic   Personal (copy is given to   | applicant 🛛 applicant's representative). |
| Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:   Yes  No. If yes, brief description:   |  |
| Agreement X was reached.  was not reached.  Claim(s) discussed: all   |  |
| Identification of prior art discussed:  Henche ett al.  |  |
| Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:  It was agreed that henche et al does not disclose the instant process of drying a sol-gel at near equilibrium conditions.  Henche et al vary time and temperature exclusively. Arguments directed to these differences will be submitted with the next response. The claims are therefore allowable over the cited reference in view of this response. |  |
| (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendents which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)  1.   It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.  |  |

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. X Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

CARLOS AZPUAU PRIMARY EXAMINER **ART UNIT 1615**